

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Examiner's finding of two patentably distinct inventions (i.e. neither of which is made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct invention I comprising claims 1-45, 49, 51 and 52.

In addition, by the above amendment, it is believed that the patentably distinct invention II comprising claims 46-48, 50 and 53 should be concurrently examined and allowed in the present application under applicable PCT Rules because these claims have now been amended to relate to a single general inventive concept (e.g. they now depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and incorporate all the limitations thereof).

Respectfully submitted,

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